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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

NOTICES TO MEMBERS

I

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the American Nurses' Association announces that a new and more simple form of registration of delegates, permanent members and visitors is being carefully planned and will go into effect at the next annual convention to be held in Atlantic City, June 23-27, 1913. As soon as the form is perfected, associations and individual members will receive a notice which will serve as a guide when they come to the convention.

It is especially requested that all belonging to the American Nurses' Association bear this in mind, as their co-operation will be most necessary in order to expedite matters.

AGNES G. DEANS, R.N., secretary.

II

The address of the secretary of the American Nurses' Association, Agnes G. Deans, has been changed to 858 Brush Street, Detroit, Mich. All communications to her should be so addressed.

III

The Executive Committee asks all members of the American Nurses' Association to pay dues before April 30, 1913, as it is desirable that no dues be paid at the time of the annual meeting. The following is the portion of the By-laws which explains the amounts to be paid:

ARTICLE VIII

Dues

SECTION 1. Each Association shall pay an initiation fee of five dollars.

SEC. 2. The minimum annual dues for any organization shall be five dollars.

SEC. 3. The annual dues of any State Association shall be ten dollars.

SEC. 4. Annual dues of any county or city organization, or one of a national character consisting of more than fifty members, shall be ten dollars.

SEC. 5. Annual dues of alumnae associations shall be fifteen cents per capita.

SEC. 6. Annual dues of permanent members shall be two dollars.

SEC. 7. All dues shall be paid in advance not later than April 30th.

SEC. 8. Every organization paying on a per capita basis shall pay dues each year on the basis of membership the first day of January of that year, except that for the first year dues shall be paid on the basis of membership at the time of admission.

Kindly send all dues to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York, N. Y.

REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND, NOVEMBER 1, 1912

Previously acknowledged	\$2730.84
Boston City Hospital Alumnae Association.....	25.00
Bellevue Hospital Alumnae Association.....	25.00
Indianapolis City Hospital Alumnae Association.....	10.00
Illinois Training School	25.00
Toledo Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Rose-Korous, Salt Lake City	5.00
Presbyterian Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia.....	50.00
Kings County Hospital Alumnae Association.....	15.00
Mary E. Silott, R.N., Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Minneapolis City Hospital, 14 individual members, \$1.00 each..	14.00
Matilda Carlson	
L. Louise Christensen	
Mary C. Clyde	
Ella Coffin	
Harriett Cooke	
Gudnin Grenager	
Louise Knapp	
Sophia Lovested	
Caroline Ludeman	
Mrs. H. Milker	
Margaret Monroe	
Lucy Ramsted	
Elizabeth Spragus	
Margaret Stoltenberg	
Rochester General Hospital Alumnae Association.....	25.00
	<hr/> \$2954.84
Disbursements:	
Eureka Printing House:	
Letterheads and envelopes (for calendar work).....	7.00
Multi-typewriting 500 letters (for calendar work).....	2.00
Expenses Chairman at Annual meeting.....	62.85
	<hr/> \$71.85
Balance	<hr/> \$2882.99

All contributions should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R. N., treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and checks made payable to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, N. Y.

Address all inquiries to L. A. Giberson, R.N., chairman, S. E. cor. 33d Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE RELIEF FUND CALENDAR

THE NURSES' CALENDARS for 1913 that are being sold for the benefit of the Nurses' Relief Fund can be secured from nurses of the various states, published in the following list, or from L. A. Giberson, R.N., 33d Street and Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, upon receipt of fifty-four cents. Price of calendar fifty cents, postage four cents.

Orders are coming in by the hundreds. Don't let any nurse or her friends miss securing one of these very attractive and useful calendars. Remember it is for a worthy cause.

The Committee wishes to thank all nurses who have been so interested and ready to help in the sale of these calendars.

Relief Fund Committee:

L. A. GIBBSON, R.N., chairman,
SOPHIA F. PALMER, R.N.,
MRS. C. V. TWISS,
MARGARET MONTGOMERY,
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California, Genvieve Cooke, R.N., 1143 Leavenworth St., San Francisco.

Colorado, Mary B. Eyre, R.N., 1942 Penna. Ave., Denver; Miss Hargrace, Denver Nurses' Directory, 1115 E. 8th St., Denver.

Delaware, Anna M. Hook, R.N., 822 W. 9th St., Wilmington; Mary T. Cunningham, Elsmere.

District of Columbia, Registered Nurses' Club, 1337 K St. N. W., Washington.

Georgia, Lucy Minnegerode, R.N., Savannah Hospital, Savannah; M. A. Moran, Registry for Nurses, Augusta.

Indiana, Laura R. Logan, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne; Olive Bailey, 128 N. Lafayette St., South Bend; Mae D. Currie, R.N., 21 The Milliken, Indianapolis; Edna Humphrey, Crawfordsville.

Iowa, Helen C. Peterson, R.N., 1116 Court St., Sioux City; Estella Campbell, 1003 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines; Flora Patzig, R.N., secretary, Des Moines Register, 934 Fourth St., Des Moines.

Illinois, Minnie H. Ahrens, Room 828, 104 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Kentucky, Miss J. O'Conner, The Registrar, Nurses' Central Directory, 922 S. 6th St., Louisville.

Louisiana, Emma L. Wall, 707 Maison Blanche Bldg., New Orleans. Home address, 6314 Camp St., New Orleans; Lydia Breaux, The Goodwin Register, New Orleans, 912 Constantinople St.

Minnesota, Mary Wood, 35 E. Aurora St., St. Paul.

Mississippi, Leola Steele, 416 S. Commerce St., Natchez.

Maryland, A. M. French, R.N., The Johns Hopkins Nurses' Club and Registry, 219½ East North Ave., Baltimore.

Missouri, Mrs. D. Whitmer, Central Directory, 916 E. 8th St., Kansas City; Miss Seeley, Y. M. C. A. Building, Kansas City; Sallie Bryant, 2708 Monterey St., St. Joseph; Margaret McKinley, 5896 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis.

Massachusetts, The Suffolk County Nurses' Central Directory, 636 Beacon St., Boston; The Boston Nurses' Club, 839 Boylston St., Boston.

Michigan, Mrs. Susan Fisher Apted, 40 Ransom Ave., Grand Rapids; Wayne County Nurses' Association (Effie Moore), 33 High St., East Detroit.

Maine, Miss H. M. Hohenfeld, R.N., Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Nebraska, Annie Ambridge, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha.

New Hampshire, Ida A. Nutter, R.N., Franklin Hospital, Franklin.

New Jersey, Mary E. O'Neil, R.N., 711 E. 18th St., Patterson; Mary E. Rockhill, Nurses' Directory, 754 Wright Ave., Camden.

North Carolina, Mary Rose Batterham, 74 Hillside St., Ashville; Anna F. Ferguson, Long's Sanatorium, Statesville; Lois A. Toomer, R.N., Wilmington.

North Dakota, Emily Holmes Orr, R.N., 607 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks; Bertha Erdmann, R.N., University.

New York, Pauline L. Dolliver, The Central Registry for Nurses, 52 E. 34th St., N. Y.; Gertrude Montfort, Nurses' Central Directory, 45 S. Union St., Rochester.

Ohio, Matilda L. Johnson, Visiting Nurses' Association, 612 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland; Isabel Harroun, 1711 Cherry St., Toledo; Katherine Ellison, Cincinnati Hospital, Cincinnati; Alice C. Beatle, R.N., 2100 E. 40th St., Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Club, Cleveland; Jennie L. Tuttle, District Nursing Association, 276 E. State St., Columbus; M. A. Lawson, R.N., City Hospital, Akron.

Oregon, Jane Doyle, R.N., 674 Kearney St., Portland; Almyea Whitney, 335 Fourteenth St., Portland.

Oklahoma, Mrs. B. V. Ryder, R.N., Central Registry, 106 E. 5th St., Oklahoma City.

Rhode Island, E. F. Sherman, Central Directory for Nurses, 24 George St., Providence.

Texas, Clara L. Shackford, R.N., John Sealy Hospital, Galveston; Norma Obey, Dallas County Registry, 4412 San Jacinto St., Dallas; A. Louise Dietrich, St. Marks Hospital, El Paso.

Tennessee, Viola H. Barnes, R.N., 118 Eighth Ave., N. Nashville; Mrs. Lena A. Warner, 112 N. Belvedere Boulevard, Memphis.

Virginia, Florence Black, R.N., Nurses' Settlement, 223 S. Cherry St., Richmond.

Vermont, Clara J. Churchill, Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington.

Wisconsin, Mina Newhouse, 515 Marshall St., Milwaukee.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments.—Emily M. Addison, graduate of St. George's Union Infirmary, London, England; Ellen T. Gallagher, South Side Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., and Emergency Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; Alice W. Cline, Medfield Insane Asylum, and Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Mass., also post graduate, Harlem Hospital, New York City; Alice H. Martin, Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses, and three years tuberculosis nurse for city of Pittsburg; Elvira H. Helgren, West Side Hospital Training School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill., special nurse, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., and head nurse, Presbyterian Hospital, Omaha, Neb.; Florence E. Mason, City Hospital, Quincy, Mass., post graduate work at Boston Lying-in Hospital; Mabel O. Staver, Homœopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.; Carolyn M. Stover, German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Margaret S. Cromarty, Provincial Hospital, Port Elizabeth, C. C., South Africa, post graduate, California Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

Re-appointments.—Bertha Purcell, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Illinois Eastern Hospital, Kankakee, Ill.; Anna B. Carlson, Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., Women's Hospital, New York City; Marie E. Logan, Western

Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Transfers.—From Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, P. I., to Division Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Etta M. Staub, Anna M. Cotter and Elizabeth J. Kenny. From Division Hospital, Manila, P. I., to Fort Wm. McKinley, Rizal, P. I.: Cora Miller, Minnie E. Kuehl and Mary L. Stakelum. To Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga: Nena Shelton, Callie D. Woodley. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Carrie L. Howard and Anna M. Cotter. From Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I., to Division Hospital: Clara M. Ervin. From the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: To the Attending Surgeon's Office, Washington, D. C.: Carrie L. Howard, with assignment as Chief Nurse. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Emmy C. I. Hoffstrom, Anna B. Carlson, Bertha Purcell. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Zoe V. Simpson and Lila Fair. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Anna Lundy, Florence M. Gardner, Janet Christenson. From Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: Henrietta Davidson, with assignment as Chief Nurse. To Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C.: Sophy M. Burns. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco: Charlotte M. Bement, Beatrice L. Hirtle, Ethel M. Baker. From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco: Mary C. Jorgensen. From Fort Shafter, Honolulu, H. T., to the Philippines Division: Charlotte M. Bement. From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: Hannah A. Kallem. To the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Carrie L. Howard. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Agnes M. Burns. To Fort Shafter, Honolulu, H. T.: Charlotte M. Bement and Beatrice L. Hirtle. To the Philippines Division, Ethel M. Baker.

Discharges.—From office of the Attending Surgeon, Washington, D. C.: Sarah A. Brock. From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.: Minnie E. Schreiber, Vally Ness. From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Marion C. Lucking, Johanna Linehan, Louise J. Person, Lillian Russell, and Florence E. Mason. From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Margarette S. Lundy, Alice G. Beck, Elizabeth M. Hanson, Anna M. Cotter, Florence M. Gardner.

ALICE G. BECK, who was appointed from Philadelphia, Pa., July 1, 1911, and honorably discharged on October 7, 1912, on account of physical disability, died on October 17, at her home in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

ISABEL McISAAC,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES

THE ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES was held October 29-30, at Providence, R. I. The opening service was the guild office, rendered by the vested choir of St. Stephen's Church, George Street. Addresses were made by the Right Rev. The Bishop of Rhode Island; the Vicar of the Parish, Dr. Fiske; the Rev. C. T. Walkley, who briefly reviewed the work of the Orange Branch of which he is Chaplain, and by Brother Gouverneur, who

gave an interesting account of St. Barnabas Free Home in Pittsburgh, a home for the destitute, built up and carried on by faith. A reception followed in the upper rooms of the adjoining Webster Memorial Guild House, which gave the delegates and friends an opportunity for exchange of greetings. A corporate communion was celebrated the next morning at 7.30 in the same church and a light breakfast was served in the Guild House subsequently. The business meeting was called to order promptly at 10 A.M. Great disappointment was experienced by those present by the announcement from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, Chaplain General of the order, "that it was a physical impossibility for him to be present." A telegram of regret was forwarded to him and one of affectionate greeting to Bishop Cortland Whitehead, of Pittsburgh, for twenty years Chaplain General of the order. Dr. Fiske took the chair and many items of interest were taken up and discussed, placed in the hands of committees to report at the next annual council, which will be held by invitation in New York, to coincide with the Church Convention; the exact date to be announced later. The general officers were re-elected. Bishop Philip Rhinelander, of Pennsylvania, Chaplain General; Mrs. Wm. Read Howe, General Secretary; Mrs. B. B. Van Harlinger, General Treasurer. An innovation was the election *pro tem* of a Vice Chaplain General, who will assist and take the place of the Chaplain General, in emergencies. The choice of the Council was Dean Davies, of St. Louis. The resignation of the editor of the News Letter, entailed another nomination, which resulted in the election of Miss M. H. Pierson, of Orange, N. J. An admirable luncheon was served to all who were in attendance in one of the many rooms available for such purposes in the Webster Memorial Guild House. The afternoon session started at 2.30 P.M. The programme included an informal talk, in response to questions, by Agnes Bolster a missionary nurse from Alaska who, after five years' work among the Indians, is at home on furlough till next July. She, with Miss Tate and Miss Grider, are members of the Guild, and her salary has been maintained as the object of the benevolent work of the entire Guild, through the Board of Missions.

Thirteen branches were represented by delegates and guests, to the number of 80, who were most hospitably cared for and entertained by the Branch in Providence.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

AT THE RECENT MEETING IN CLEVELAND the names of four nurses were added to the board of directors; Miss Leet of Cleveland, Miss Ahrens of Chicago, Miss LaForge of Detroit, and Miss Echberger of Baltimore.

MAINE

Portland.—THE MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has resumed its meetings which have been well attended. Angelia A. Pierce was a delegate to the annual convention at Chicago. Miss Pierce has taken the superintendent's course at Grace Hospital, Detroit. A reunion of the graduate nurses of the Maine General Hospital was held at Riverton in June. The affair was a most successful one, many graduates were present and enjoyed the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances. Louise McLean has accepted the position of Municipal Tuberculosis Nurse, to succeed Eleanor Wescott, who

has so ably filled this position for the past four years. Miss Wescott has recently been married. Frances Eaton has again taken up general nursing.

THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS held a two days' house party at the Argonaut Cottage, Cape Elizabeth, in July. Nurses in training as well as graduates were able to enjoy this outing. Mrs. Florence Sargent attended as a delegate, the convention of the Guild of St. Barnabas, held at Providence, R. I.

CHRISTINE GILLIS, class of 1911, Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, has accepted a position as matron at Maple Crest Tuberculosis Sanitarium, East Parsonsfield.

HELEN L. REDFERN resigned her position as Superintendent of Nurses, at The Children's Hospital, August 1, to spend a year abroad. Miss Redfern is now at Florence, Italy, where she expects to spend the greater part of the winter. Evelyn Dearborn, class of 1912, has accepted a position as Superintendent of a hospital at Greenville.

DR. ADAM P. LEIGHTON is to open a private Maternity Hospital December 1. The hospital will accommodate sixteen patients, one ward for eight patients and eight private rooms and will be thoroughly modern in all its equipment. It will be in charge of Miss F. Jack, an Episcopal Sister, who has had charge of the Maternity wards of the Rotunda Hospital in Dublin, Ireland. A post-graduate course will be instituted, six months in length.

Lewiston.—THE CENTRAL MAINE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has held regular meetings monthly during the past year, and one special meeting. Seventeen nurses have been elected to membership and three have been married. One nurse has been obliged to give up her work for a time on account of illness. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, Myrtie Taylor; vice presidents, Mrs. Reed, Miss Gerrish; corresponding secretary, Lenora A. Chaplin, 18 Arch Avenue; treasurer, Miss McQuinn; executive committee, Misses Dudley, F. Cox, Payson, Maetta Taylor and Studley. The association recently held a variety shower at the hospital for Mrs. Anna M. Blaney, in honor of her approaching marriage to George Perkins of Monmouth. Hallow'een decorations were used and all enjoyed the evening.

VERMONT

Brattleboro.—THE BRATTLEBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held graduation exercises on October 9 at Grange Hall. Dr. Charles Goodrich of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave the address. Nine nurses received diplomas and school pins. The alumnae gave a banquet to the class the following evening at the Brooks House.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a very pleasant and profitable meeting at the Maplewood Hotel, Pittsfield, on Saturday, October 19th, the president, Miss M. E. P. Davis in the chair. The attendance was good in spite of rather unfavorable weather.

After the invocation by the Rev. Warren S. Archibald, the Association was given a hearty welcome to Pittsfield and the Berkshire hills, which still retained much of their autumn glory, by Mary M. Marcy. The response was given by Jane M. Barker.

The association was fortunate in securing for its programme Sophia F. Palmer and Mabel T. Boardman. Miss Palmer spoke of some of the proposed changes in the New York registration law. She also spoke of the need of com-

pulsory registration which would legalize the term *nurse* and compel all unregistered persons, who do nursing, to find some other title. Miss Boardman spoke of the development of the different departments of the Red Cross, especially the Red Cross nursing service. She emphasized the fact that "all the sentiment in the world is worth very little without organization." An excellent paper, showing the great progress that has been made in the profession of nursing, was given by Charlotte M. Perry. A most interesting paper, giving reasons why the district or visiting nurse is a necessity, and pointing out the splendid opportunities for usefulness which come to the nurse, who takes such work seriously, was given by Rosabelle Jacobus.

At the close of the meeting the members were given a delicious luncheon by the proprietor of the Maplewood. Train time came all too soon for the nurses who live at a distance, but they went home carrying very pleasant memories of the Pittsfield nurses, the Berkshire hills, and the Maplewood Hotel.

Boston.—THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, in Room 15, State House, Boston, beginning at 9 A.M. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date.

Worcester.—THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL has, as its social worker, Sarah C. Ebersole, who has recently been working in connection with a settlement in Lackawanna, N. Y.

RHODE ISLAND

THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES held its first meeting to register nurses on October 21, 1912, at the State House. By-laws were adopted and one hundred and fifty-seven nurses registered. An appropriate pin has been designed and is furnished to each registered nurse in Rhode Island.

The second meeting was held on November 8, and eighty-four nurses registered.

The members of the Board are: Dr. Henry C. Hall, Chairman, Assistant Superintendent, Butler Hospital, Providence; Lucy C. Ayers, R.N., Secretary and Treasurer, Superintendent, Woonsocket Hospital; Dr. Dennett L. Richardson, Superintendent, Providence City Hospital; Evelyn V. Mulrinnir, R.N., St. Joseph Hospital, Providence; Winifred L. Fitzpatrick, R.N., Assistant Superintendent, Providence District Nursing Association.

THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION was organized February 15, 1912, for the purpose of bringing together all nurses engaged in teaching work in the state. There have been three meetings, held on February 15, June 29, and October 28. Miss Ayers has been temporary chairman at each meeting. A constitution and by-laws have been adopted and a nominating committee appointed. The next meeting is to be held at the Central Directory Rooms, 24 George Street, Providence, at some date in January to be decided later. Subject of meeting to be "How to Bring the Smaller Schools up to the Standard Required for State Registration."

Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB held its first fall meeting at the George Ide Chase Home for Nurses, November 12, at 8.30 P.M., Inez C. Lord, president, presiding. Miss Lord told of the Relief Fund and its purpose and urged that the members buy the calendars which the Relief Fund Committee has prepared for sale. Miss Dearness read the minutes of the first

meeting of the club, November, 1894, as many of the younger members knew little of its early history. Miss Angell gave her report of the Convention of the American Nurses' Association in Chicago, which was most interesting. A paper on the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses was read by Miss Sherman after which the meeting was adjourned.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a monthly meeting on November 14 at 1 Farmington Avenue, Miss McCormac presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following were appointed on the membership committee: Misses McGary, Bates, Wheeler, Uzelmeer. Plans were made for an informal reception to be held November 19 at the Gurdon Russell Settlement House, in honor of Mrs. Carrie E. House's birthday. Mrs. House is the first graduate of the school. The meeting adjourned, and a social hour was enjoyed, Jane Wheeler acting as hostess. The December meeting will be held on December 12 at Center Church House.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eleventh annual meeting in the Court House, Utica, on October 16 and 17, there being about 350 delegates present. All the sessions were well attended, many very interesting reports were read and papers presented by prominent members of the medical and nursing professions, and much important business was transacted before the meeting adjourned. The sessions were presided over by Mrs. C. Victor Twiss with great executive ability. Her conscientious devotion to the best interests of the association resulted in her being given a unanimous re-election as president, an office which she reluctantly consented to accept for the ensuing year.

The meeting opened with an invocation delivered by the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Olmstead, D.D., Bishop of Central New York and was followed by an address of welcome from the Hon. Frank Baker, Mayor of Utica. The response was given by Sophia F. Palmer, Editor-in-Chief of the JOURNAL OF NURSING, in which she recalled the meeting held in Utica ten years ago and showed how the association had grown and progressed.

The roll call was then read by the secretary and showed delegates present from various associations of nurses in fourteen counties. Individual members were present from eight cities and visitors present from eighteen different places. The minutes of the last meeting and the secretary's report were read and the reports of the standing committees followed. Elin K. Kraemer, who was unable to be present, sent a report stating that the Committee on Credentials had approved the applications for membership received from four alumnae associations, the Saranac Lake Graduate Nurses' Association, and three individual members. These were admitted to membership. Lina Lightbourn, chairman, who was unable to be present, reported that the Committee on Press and Publication had issued the annual report of the meetings held in Rochester, October, 1910, and Albany, 1911. Jane M. Pindell, chairman, who was unable to be present, sent a report on the work of the Almshouse Committee giving detailed information as to almshouse conditions in the state. Elizabeth Dewey, chairman, who was unable to be present, sent a report of the State Committee

on Red Cross work showing that there were over 700 nurses enrolled in the state, out of the total number, namely, 3100, enrolled in the United States. Annie Damer, chairman, who was unable to be present, sent a report of the Committee on Public Health which was most interesting and contained many valuable suggestions. In it she called attention to the need of providing greater opportunities for training nurses for social service work inasmuch as "it is to-day asserted that the visiting nurse is one of the most effective agencies engaged in Public Health work." Annie Rhodes, district chairman, reported that the nurses of Ontario County had organized a county society with thirty-six charter members, that the Flushing Hospital graduates had organized an alumnae association and that the Saranac Lake Graduate Nurses' Association had been organized and had applied for membership in the state association.

Mrs. C. Victor Twiss then read her annual address which was most heartily received and which viewed the future from an optimistic standpoint.

Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson read the report of the delegate to the annual meeting of the American Red Cross held in Washington December, 1911, after which Amy M. Hilliard, Chairman of the Manhattan Local Committee, was appointed delegate to the next annual meeting of the American Red Cross, Washington, December, 1912, and Jean I. Gunn, Secretary Manhattan Local Committee, was named as alternate. The report of the delegate to the American Nurses' Association was read by title as the delegate, Elizabeth Dewey, was unable to be present. Mrs. H. D. Burrill then read the report of the Nominating Committee and various nominations from the floor were made after which the morning session adjourned.

The afternoon session opened with a paper on "Educational Standards," prepared by Miss M. A. Nutting and read by Ella P. Crandall of Teachers' College.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Nurse Examiners was presented by Jane E. Hitchcock and was followed by the report of the Training School Inspector, Annie W. Goodrich.

The recommendations as to amending the Nurse Practice Act made to the Association by the Committee on Legislation were then presented for action, and after some discussion were approved. The association gave the Legislative Committee in co-operation with the Executive Committee, power to act in the matter of amending the law. Ella P. Crandall then gave an interesting address on the "Organization of National Public Health Nurses' Association and its Relationship to State Nurses' Associations." On the recommendation of the Executive Committee it was decided that the New York State League for Nursing Education be admitted to membership in the New York State Nurses' Association and an amendment made to the By-laws stating that the President of the New York State League for Nursing Education shall be automatically a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Nurses' Association. Miss Palmer of Utica then read an interesting paper on "Registries" written by Pauline L. Dolliver, of New York, who was unable to be present.

At the evening session most interesting and instructive papers were presented by Dr. Francis R. Fraser of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City on "Infantile Paralysis"; by Dr. Willis E. Ford of Utica on "Some of the Unusual Problems of Nursing"; and by Dr. F. Wood Clarke of Utica

on "The Value of Discipline in the Care of the Sick Child." (All papers read at the meeting will be printed in full in the annual report.)

The morning session on Thursday opened with the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Revision of the By-laws presented by Irene B. Yocum for the Committee. (The By-laws as adopted at this meeting after due consideration, will be mailed to each member and any interested persons who will forward address to the secretary.)

As some of the changes in the constitution were in effect a violation of the Articles of Incorporation it was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee be authorized to take proper steps to have the Articles of Incorporation amended to conform to the present Constitution and By-laws.

Irene B. Yocum was appointed delegate to the meeting of American Nurses' Association, to be held in Atlantic City, 1913.

Two papers on "Problems of Private Nursing" were then presented by Ida Anderson of Rochester and Josephine Hill of New York and were received with marked interest, also a paper on "Training for Mental Nursing" by Josephine Callahan, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg. The discussion was opened by Ella B. Kurtz, Superintendent of Nurses, Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island.

At the close of the morning session a most delightful luncheon was given the delegates at the Hotel Utica by the nurses of Utica. Needless to say this hospitality was much appreciated, as was also the kindness of the doctors and residents of Utica who placed their automobiles at the disposal of the delegates.

The afternoon session included an address by Dr. Howe, Deputy State Commissioner of Health, who proved to be a most able substitute for Dr. Eugene H. Porter who was unable to be present.

Dr. Angeline Martine presented a paper on Obstetrics which was followed by an address on "Milk Stations" prepared by Rose E. Taylor and read by Miss J. Greenthal.

The secretary then read most cordial invitations from the Niagara Falls Bureau of Conventions and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce to hold the next annual meeting at Niagara Falls and Syracuse. It was voted to hold the meeting at Niagara Falls. A resolution was presented by Mrs. E. K. Williams of Rome and adopted, recommending that a trained nurse be appointed one of the Board of Managers of each of the county hospitals. The Executive Committee was instructed to appoint a committee to formulate a code of nursing ethics for adoption by the association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. C. Victor Twiss; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Storck, Emma Jones; secretary, Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson; treasurer, Anna O'Neil; trustee for three years, Lina Lightbourn; members of the executive committee, Sophia F. Palmer, Mrs. H. D. Burrill, Irene B. Yocum; members of the nominating committee, Rye Morley, Susan Hearle, Elizabeth Weber; members of the Board of Nurse Examiners, Jane E. Hitchcock and Mrs. J. Christie. The new officers were then introduced by the president and the meeting adjourned.

BEATRICE VAN H. STEVENSON, R.N., Secretary.

New York.—THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX was formed ten years ago in New York City, to provide a local association for nurses from schools connected with hospitals from other cities, who are

practicing in New York; to provide a central meeting place and regular time of meeting, that the members might become acquainted; that they might be kept in touch with the various activities of the nursing world, especially along educational lines and in anything touching professional welfare, also where there is possibility of any legal enactments, so that the association could intelligently co-operate with the various *alumnæ* associations of New York City in the matter of professional, educational and, if necessary, legal matters.

The Association of Graduate Nurses of Manhattan and Bronx is incorporated and has its appointed officers. At the present time it has a membership of two hundred. Meetings are held regularly at 4.30 P.M. on the second Monday of each month at the Central Club for Nurses, 54 East 34th Street. All nurses are welcome to these meetings, at which many things of interest are discussed, and nurses are also welcome to the club-rooms. Any inquiry may be addressed to the Secretary of the Central Club for Nurses, or to the President of the Manhattan and Bronx Association, Mrs. Marion T. Brockway, 54 E. 34th Street.

AMY M. HILLIARD, class of 1903, St. Luke's Hospital, has been made superintendent of the Neurological Institute, where she has been for several years in charge of the nursing staff. Miss Penland, class of 1912, has been made night supervisor at the Sloane Hospital for Women. Miss Van Syckel, class of 1906, has resigned her position as night supervisor at St. Luke's and will take up private nursing. Miss Tupper, class of 1907, has resigned as head nurse in the operating rooms. Miss Kohler, class of 1908, has given up her position as head nurse and accepted that of anæsthetist. Miss Carling, class of 1909, is taking a course in bacteriology at Teachers' College.

THE MT. SINAI HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL FACULTY gave an at home on the afternoon of September 25 in honor of the new superintendent of the school, Rye Morley. Superintendents of all the training schools in Greater New York were invited. Miss E. Troumbley, class of 1911, has resigned from the private operating room to take up private duty. Frida Hartmann, class of 1899, has accepted the position of matron in a day nursery at Bridgeport, Conn. She will be greatly missed in *alumnæ* work.

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting on November 5, at which the following officers for the years 1913 and 1914 were elected: president, Louise Sleicher; vice-presidents, Irma Petersen, Else Kudlich; treasurer, Sybil Koeller; assistant treasurer, Clara Lohr; secretary, Elizabeth Lindheimer, 112 East 77th Street; assistant secretary, Margaret Munro; executive committee, Emma Duensing, chairman, Margaret Giersch, Mrs. L. Chapman, Mrs. R. Schuler, Nora Jones, Philomena Stretz. A little publication, "The *Alumnæ* Quarterly Echo" has made its first appearance and is in excellent taste, unpretentious, concise, and full of interest to those for whom it is intended.

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL held its commencement exercises on the afternoon of November 28, in Krackowizer Hall.

Marie A. Pless is taking a sea voyage. Before leaving New York her associates at the Central Club tendered her a farewell party and presented her with a purse of gold pieces. Louise Lorenz, class of 1911, has resigned from her position as head nurse at the Lying-in Hospital and is doing private nursing.

THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises at the Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island, on October 24 for a class of thirty-nine from the regular course and fifteen from the graduate course. Addresses were made by Rev. H. Roswell Bates, Dr. Linsly R. Williams, Rev. Thomas F. Myhan and Hon. Homer Folks. Mrs. Cadwallader Jones administered the Hippocratic Oath and presented the diplomas. A reception followed, with dancing later.

Theodora A. LeFebvre, class of 1896, has resigned as instructor in the training school to become superintendent of the City Hospital, Binghamton. Mary Scollard, who has been head nurse at the Maternity Hospital is Miss LeFebvre's assistant. Edith V. Smith, class of 1900, has resigned as head nurse at the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital to become infirmiry nurse in the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J.

Brooklyn.—THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting on October 28, in the lecture hall of the nurses' home at which an interesting lecture was given by Dr. Tannenbaum on "Municipal Control of Tuberculosis." A very good idea of the work which is being done and the methods used was obtained by the nurses present. After the lecture refreshments were served and the guests taken through the New Home of which the Training School is justly proud. The building was opened for occupancy in May, 1912, and contains individual sleeping rooms for 120 nurses; a large, well equipped gymnasium, solarium and roof garden, sitting rooms on each bed-room floor, a large entrance hall with elevator, dining rooms, reception rooms, library, lecture hall, demonstration and study class rooms, sewing room, a small laundry for use of nurses, and a large infirmiry with diet kitchen and isolation wards.

Poughkeepsie.—CLARIBEL WHEELER, R.N., has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at Vassar Brothers' Hospital to take the course in hospital management at Teachers' College.

Saratoga Springs.—THE HUDSON VALLEY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met with Miss Lawrence at the new Saratoga Hospital on November 9. A business meeting was held and officers elected as follows: president, Louise F. Arnold, R.N., Troy; vice-president, E. Leta Carel, R.N., Glens Falls; secretary and treasurer, Eva Caddy, R.N., Oneonta. A committee on Constitution and By-laws was appointed and instructed to report at the next meeting, to be held with Miss Arnold in January, 1913. After the business was disposed of the members were shown through the new hospital, and very delightfully entertained by Miss Lawrence and her assistants.

Syracuse.—THE HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION was represented at the States Nurses' Convention at Utica by eight members.

Lina Lightbourne will do social service work in this city. Edna Bonsfield, class of 1910, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the training school.

Rochester.—THE NURSES' CENTRAL DIRECTORY OF THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a small sale, on the afternoon and evening of November 2, the returns from which were very satisfactory. At the close of its first six weeks the directory had 117 nurses enrolled, and had responded to 87 calls. The Homœopathic and Hahnemann alumne associations

have formally adopted the central registry as their means of serving the public. Members of the General Hospital and St. Mary's Alumnae Associations are coming in as individuals, though not giving up their separate registries. The Central Directory has paid all its expenses and has a good balance in the bank.

THE ROCHESTER HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on the evening of November 4, when the following officers were elected: president, Bertha Phillips; vice-presidents, Helen Winans, Miss Butterfield; corresponding secretary, Jennie Viele, 237 Garson Avenue; recording secretary, Mrs. Sherwood. The association has given up its registry with Mrs. Stockin in order to join the Nurses' Central Directory.

THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet and reunion at the Hotel Rochester on the evening of October 24. Covers were laid for 76. Several out-of-town nurses were present. Dancing followed the dinner.

NELLIE C. LINSAY, graduate of the General Hospital, who has done the visiting nurse work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for several years, has been appointed to the staff of school nurses of the city and is succeeded in her former work by Celia M. Staub, graduate of the Hahnemann Hospital.

Buffalo.—THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL gave a tea on the afternoon of October 22 in honor of the new superintendent of the school, Laura E. Coleman, to which were invited the graduates of the school and officers of other institutions of the city. In December the association will hold a cake sale.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fifth semi-annual meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Camden, November 5, Frances A. Dennis presiding. Mary McKeen, of Moorestown, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Bertha J. Gardner. The Round table discussion on "The Enlarged Field of Nursing" and "Hospital Affiliation for Educational Purposes" were treated in able papers by presidents of affiliated societies, and hospital superintendents. Reports of committees included one on "Public Health" when Annie McNay gave a remarkably lucid account of her attendance in Washington, D. C., at the International Health Conference. The newly-created finance committee recommended increased dues, and revision of membership in affiliated societies, which were later voted upon in the affirmative. The feature of the afternoon session was a most practical and instructive demonstration and lecture given by Dr. A. Haines Lippincott on "Salvarsan" which, given so clearly, will be a great help to any nurse who had not yet seen this wonderful remedy administered. The "Wassermann Test" which he also told about, seems to complete the usefulness of this remarkable discovery. Reports were read from delegates to the American Nurses' Association and the Federation of Women's Clubs. The next meeting will be held in Newark. There was a preliminary talk over the meeting of the American Nurses' Association to be held in Atlantic City next June. At the conclusion of the meeting, the members were hospitably received at the Cooper Hospital, a lunch being served by Huldah Randall, the superintendent, and her nurses, who later showed the visitors over their very up-to-date hospital.

Orange.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE ORANGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was held at the home of E. May Staats, East Orange, on October 23. In spite of a violent rain storm, twenty-six members answered the roll call, Jane Creveling presiding. An amendment to the Constitution was carried, making the annual dues \$2.00 instead of \$1.00 as formerly; this, it is hoped will obviate the need of assessments. A motion to raise the entrance fee was lost. Through the severe illness of their alternate delegate, Stella Loring, there was no report of the American Nurses' Association in Chicago. Miss Loring had begun to prepare it, when taken seriously ill.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. d'A. Stephen; vice-presidents, Katherine Jack, Kathleen Harris; secretary, May H. White; treasurer, C. Ada McGrath.

A much enjoyed social hour followed the adjournment of the business session.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION accepted four members at its November meeting. After the business meeting a Travel Talk on Belgium and Switzerland, with the aid of a baloptician, was given by two of the members who recently visited these countries. Anna M. Scheffy, a graduate of the hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Natchez Hospital, Natchez, Mississippi.

THE VISITING NURSE SOCIETY will be aided by a bazaar to be given on Wednesday, December 4, from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. in the foyer of the Academy of Music.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF HOWARD HOSPITAL held its first regular meeting for 1912 on October 2 at the hospital, with fifteen members present. Meetings will be held every three months hereafter, instead of every month, as heretofore. The annual theatre party for the graduating class was given on the evening of October 7 and was followed by a supper at the hospital, which was served by the undergraduates.

Julia Meade has resigned her position as head nurse of the South Eastern Dispensary and has returned to private work. She is succeeded by Blanche Henninger, class of 1912.

Pittsburgh.—THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting November 4 at the hospital. Papers on visiting nursing were read by nurses engaged in different branches of this work, such as general district nursing, school nursing and infant welfare work, which made a very interesting and instructive evening.

GERTRUDE MULDREW, R.N., superintendent of nurses at the Allegheny General Hospital, and her two assistants, Alice E. Henderson and Miss Raney, have resigned their positions to take up other work.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA held its annual meeting on November 6 at the Registered Nurses' Club, 1337 K Street, Washington. Beside the routine business and annual election of officers, plans were discussed to arouse interest in the club and association and increase the

membership, and to make the association of more influence in the community life and interests. The council of the association was appointed to plan a course of lectures to help bring about the above results. Binnie Calvert, who was Registrar of the Central Registry and superintendent of the club, until last February, since which time the place has been filled temporarily by Mary A. Winner, has been appointed again as registrar and superintendent.

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD held the semi-annual examinations at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, November 6. Forty-four nurses took the examination.

THE EPISCOPAL EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL which has heretofore drawn its nursing force from the Columbia and Children's Training School, has recently added to this, an affiliation with the training school of Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia, so that these nurses now spend four months of their training at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

MARGARET J. THOMPSON and Alice Prentiss have opened a Rest Cure and Dietary at 1417 Rhode Island Avenue. They recently held a reception in the evening when the house was open for inspection.

WEST VIRGINIA

THE WEST VIRGINIA GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its seventh annual meeting in Clarksburg, October 23, 24 and 25. This meeting was notable for several reasons. The attendance was better than ever before, and the papers read were most enjoyable. The first day was devoted to the Superintendents of Training Schools and their work. The president of the Superintendents' Association, Emma Vernon, of the Miners' Hospital, Fairmont, has written every training school in West Virginia for the following statistics: How many beds in your hospital? How many nurses in your training school? How many graduates have you? How many hours are the nurses on duty, in the twenty-four? Do you send pupil nurses out to private duty? It is proposed to add to these statistics each year, and to have a yearly report to present at the annual meeting.

Mary Gladwin, president of the Ohio State Nurses' Association, gave two very helpful addresses, one to the superintendents on their duties, and one, the next day, at the general meeting, on "The Requirements of a Good Nurse." Miss Gladwin's forcible manner of presenting her subjects, and her evident familiarity with their practical details, made a most favorable impression on all who heard her. Dr. Harriet B. Jones of Wheeling, gave a talk on Anti-Tuberculosis Work in West Virginia and spoke of the new state sanatorium at Terra Alta. She urged that more nurses devote themselves to tuberculosis work and fit themselves for positions in sanatoria, which at present are very remunerative. Three of the leading physicians of Clarksburg attended the meetings and by request read papers which were much appreciated.

Miss Gorman, a Clarksburg nurse, gave a graceful welcome to the visiting nurses, Mrs. John Ruhl, president of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs gave an instructive address on "Women's Duties to the State." The West Virginia Nurses' Association is federated with the Women's Clubs. Mrs. Susan Cook, delegate to the American Nurses' Association, gave a very full and interesting report of that great meeting, and inspired many with the resolution to go next year to Atlantic City.

Miss Bessler of Charleston read a paper on her experiences at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where the Mayo brothers do their wonderful operations. This paper was so interesting and so much appreciated, that Miss Bessler had to read it again the following day for the benefit of those who were not present at the first reading. The AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING was chosen as the official organ of the West Virginia Nurses, and all were urged to send notices to the magazine of marriages, deaths, removals, and work undertaken by nurses. A collection of nearly \$18.00 was taken for the indigent Florence Nightingale Nurse, whose livelihood is provided by the nurses in twelve states.

The most enjoyable feature of this meeting was the hearty hospitality of the various clubs of this little town. A musical club gave a charming musicale, and the Civic Club gave a reception to the nurses. It is delightful to note that nursing in Clarksburg has been so well done; and that the nurses hold such a high position in the regard of the public, that when occasion offers this public is glad to do them honor. The banquet given by the Clarksburg nurses, will always be remembered. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury; vice-president, Anna McArdle; corresponding secretary, Mary E. Reid; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Steele; delegates to the American Nurses' Association, Mrs. Susan Cook and Miss M. Robey; delegate to West Virginia Federated Club meeting, Mary Gaule. The next meeting of the association will be in Huntington. Mrs. M. J. STEELE, Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA

THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its sixth annual meeting at Chester, on October 22 and 23, in the Commercial Club Rooms, the president, Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, in the chair. On the first day the programme included prayer by Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour, address of welcome, Dr. H. B. Malone, response, Lou Melver, president's address, addresses by Dr. S. W. Pryor, and Dr. W. B. Cox, and papers on "The Management of a Small Hospital," by Julia Irby, and "The Duties of a Nurse" by Annie Painter. The second day was occupied with committee reports and business. Miss M. A. Trenholm of Columbia was elected president, and Julia Irby, treasurer. On Tuesday evening a banquet was given at the Carolina Inn by the physicians of Chester. On Wednesday afternoon a delightful reception was given at the home of Dr. H. E. McConnell, and on Wednesday evening, a dinner and dance were given by the Commercial Club.

ALABAMA

Birmingham.—THE SOUTH HIGHLANDS INFIRMARY held appropriate exercises for the graduating class at the University Club on the evening of October 1. Diplomas were presented to the nine graduates, who were addressed by Dr. U. J. W. Peters. The conferring of the medals by the superintendent, Mrs. Mary Byrne Irwin, was followed by an informal reception, dance and supper.

KENTUCKY

Louisville.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE JOHN N. NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY held its seventh annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, October 17, when the following officers were elected: president, Emma Isaacs; vice-presidents,

Annie E. Rece, Elizabeth S. Robertson; secretary, C. Anne Thompson, 1003 South Second Street; treasurer, Anna Schmitt, R.N.; auditor, Maude Hayward. The following were appointed chairmen of committees: programme, Eliza Johnson; social, Elizabeth Papplebaum; membership, Katherine Hooe; graduate nurses' room, E. H. Doane; sick committee, Florence Cain.

MISSISSIPPI

THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its second annual meeting at Forrest Club, Hattiesburg on October 24 and 25. An address of welcome was given by Dr. C. C. Hightower, and responded to by Leola Steele of Natchez. The session was then given over to routine business, and the reports of committees. The report of the Committee on Legislation, by Miss E. A. Mitchell of Vicksburg, brought out the principal discussion of the day. This committee had been instructed to prepare a tentative Registration Bill, and this was read as a whole, and many suggestions offered. Owing to the late hour, the consideration of this question was closed, upon motion, to be resumed the following day. Twenty-two new members were enrolled, after the report of the committee on credentials was accepted.

At the second session, after the formal opening, the discussion of the previous day was resumed. The tentative bill was read by sections and considered for more than an hour. The question of whether women can serve on a public board in this state was brought up. The committee on legislation had gotten a lawyer's advice to the effect that there was no legal barrier to their doing so. Representatives from three county associations had sent reports upon this question from reputable lawyers, and their opinions were evenly divided. The most complete treatment of the question was sent in from Natchez and comes from Judge Wm. Martin to the effect that such a board would be unconstitutional. Upon motion this matter was referred back to the committee for further investigation, and the discussion was suspended till some future time. The legislative committee further reported work done at the session of the legislature last February when a bill "To prohibit white nurses in this state from caring for colored patients" was introduced. This bill passed the Lower House before those most concerned knew of it, and only by the hardest kind of work upon the part of the doctors and nurses was it kept out of the Senate. A very inefficient bill "To provide for the Registration of Graduate Nurses" was also introduced at this time by a layman. It was a complete surprise to the nurses, and was backed by no one, but seemed to have every prospect of passing, through sheer inertia, and the haste brought upon the legislature by the great number of bills introduced. The county nurses associations sent in protests, and, through their several legislators succeeded in getting the author of the bill to withdraw it. The president, Miss J. M. Quinn, gave a very interesting talk on the necessity of united and strenuous work among the members just at this time, when these questions have been aroused. She advised them to "make haste slowly," however. A very helpful paper on "Why should we have State and County Nurses' Associations" was read by Annie L. Milner of Hattiesburg. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: president, Miss J. M. Quinn, Hattiesburg; vice-presidents, Esther A. Mitchell, Vicksburg, R. R. Sutton, Meridian, Mrs. L. B. Shackouls, Green-

wood, Ozella Thomas, Booneville, S. F. Richert, Natchez; secretary, Leola Steele, Natchez; treasurer, L. D. Jordan, Hattiesburg.

Among the delightful social features of the occasion was a banquet at Hotel Hattiesburg, tendered by the Hattiesburg Association of Graduate Nurses. The physicians of the city treated the nurses to a most enjoyable automobile ride at three o'clock in the afternoon of the second day, and this was followed by a reception in the parlors of the Forrest Club in the evening. The place for the next annual meeting will be selected by the executive committee.

OHIO

Akron.—MARY E. GLADWIN, former superintendent of nurses at the Scranton Road Hospital, Cleveland, has returned to her home in this city to organize the new visiting nurse work and to be its superintendent.

Warren.—MARY E. SURBRAY, R.N., superintendent of the City Hospital, has returned from a three months' trip in Europe.

MICHIGAN

Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting on October 4 at the City Tuberculosis Hospital, where Dr. Vaughan gave an address on Tuberculosis Nursing.

THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY issues a monthly bulletin, the first number of which appeared on October 1 and contained the annual report of the directory. The present membership of the directory is 300. 2182 calls were received during the past year.

THE CHILDREN'S FREE HOSPITAL has had to lose its superintendent, Miss N. E. Haight, who will go to California to live.

Benton Harbor.—MERCY HOSPITAL has had several changes in its staff. Millicent B. Northway has resigned as superintendent to take a similar position at the Calumet and Hecla Hospital, Calumet. She is succeeded by Florence Fisher, a graduate of the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. The assistant superintendent, Myrtle Ruth, has resigned and is succeeded by Bessie Abbott, graduate of the University of Michigan Training School, Ann Arbor. Anna Nelson has resigned her position as surgical nurse and has sailed for Sweden. She is succeeded by Margaret Robinson, a graduate of Hackley Hospital.

MINNESOTA

THE MINNESOTA STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its ninth annual meeting on October 15, at the Young Women's Christian Association, St. Paul, with Mrs. Roderick, first vice-president, in the chair. In addition to the regular business, reports were read from the delegates to the American Nurses' Association and the International Red Cross. The following officers for 1912-13 were elected: president, Mrs. E. W. Stuhr; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. S. B. Robinson, Mrs. B. W. Roderick; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. S. White; assistant secretary, Mary Wood; corresponding secretary, Miss Rankielour; directors, M. Patterson, Louise Powell, Miss Crowl.

Minneapolis.—THE HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on November 13 at the club house, 1502 Third

Avenue, South. After the completion of business, Mrs. W. Nelson entertained the members with musical selections. Refreshments were served in the Dutch Kitchen.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION has established a registry at 2720 Michigan Avenue, telephone Calumet 2333, to be known as the Hahnemann Hospital Graduate Nurses' Registry of Chicago.

BERTHA PURCELL, who has been at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, has been transferred to the army hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. Catherine Campbell has charge of a small hospital at Butte, Montana. Mary Campbell, of Butte, is doing private nursing in Chicago, as is Rebecca Pierce, who is much improved in health. Edith A. Coulter is assisting at Dr. Pogue's Sanitarium, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on October 3 in the Pine Room at Stratford Hotel. The new by-laws were discussed. An address on Nurses' Organizations was given by Caroline Seidensticker and one on the Registration Law by Charlotte Johnson.

HELEN LONGDON, class of 1909, has accepted a position in the hospital at Iron River, Mich. Frances I. Caldwell, class of 1909, has resigned as assistant at the Children's Hospital.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its recent convention elected the following officers: president, Anna Rein, R.N., Indianapolis; secretary, Ina M. Gaskill, R.N., 26 The Guilford, Indianapolis; treasurer, Frances M. Ott, R.N., Morocco.

Fort Wayne.—THE FORT WAYNE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual commencement exercises on the evening of November 6 at the Concordia College Auditorium. Rev. P. Stoppelwerth, secretary of the hospital, presented the hospital emblem and diplomas to the eleven graduates, who had chosen for their motto, "Perseverance." Addresses were made by Dr. L. P. Drayer and Rev. Fred Wambsgans. Anna Laumann, R.N., is principal of the training school, assisted by Anna Holtmann, R.N.

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks.—THE EXECUTIVE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION met at Devil's Lake with Blanche Pyne, Mercy Hospital, on October 31 and November 1. The reports from both secretary and treasurer showed progress. Considerable business was transacted by the Executive Committee, also plans for the next annual meeting of the association were laid. This will be held in Fargo, the latter part of April, 1913.

The Committee on Education presented an outline of a course of study for the schools for nurses in the state. It was adopted and is now in the hands of the printer. It will be recommended and sent to the head of every school in the state. The committee hopes that it will be a means of bringing about a more uniform training.

THE GRAND FORKS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, held its annual meeting October 8, reviewing the work that had been accomplished during the past year. One of the very interesting reports was by Miss L. Slattebek, registrar, which showed that there are not enough nurses to supply all the calls that are received. Emma Long, secretary of the association, made her report for the year, showing that ten monthly and four special meetings had been held, while the executive committee meetings numbered eight. Eight new members were admitted during the year, two resigned, and others were dropped because of non-payment of dues. The total enrollment at the present time is thirty-two members.

Educational work of the association has been an interesting and important feature during the year. Besides many subjects of vital concern to the nurses, the following papers and talks were given: "What a Nurse Can Do for the Prevention of Tuberculosis," Dr. J. Grassick. An X-ray Demonstration, Dr. H. H. Healy. "The Work of the Civic League," Mrs. Scott Rex. "School Inspection," Louise Packebusch. "The Work of the National Red Cross," Bertha Erdman. "Post Graduate Study," Mae McCulloch.

Another good feature of the year was the report by Miss Packebusch of the convention of the American Nurses' Association, held in Chicago.

The treasury showed a balance on hand of \$58.25.

Miss Erdman, the retiring president of the association, in her annual address to the members, emphasized the work that had been accomplished during the past year, showing that the organization of the state association had been brought about directly through this association. She paid a tribute to the members of the several committees for the manner in which they had carried on their work, and she suggested a thank offering for a successful year in the form of a contribution to the Relief Fund of the American Nurses' Association. All responded heartily.

The officers for the coming year elected are as follows: president, Mae McCulloch; vice-president, Bertha Erdman; secretary, Emma Long; treasurer, Miss M. E. Traynor; chairman credentials committee, Louise Packebusch; chairman entertainment committee, Alice Olson; chairman ways and means committee, Jennie Mahoney.

University.—Four students matriculated for the Preparatory Course for nurses at the beginning of the college year from Billings, Montana; Columbus, Mo.; Crystal City, Manitoba, and St. Thomas, N. D. Additional equipment has been added to the demonstration room, making it therefore quite complete. Three of the students who have completed this year's work, are now at the Presbyterian Hospital (Chicago) School for Nurses, where they will complete the three years of training.

OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES held its first examination on October 21 and 22 at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City. Seven nurses took the examination, representing six different towns. This will bring the list of registered nurses in the state to 198. Wesley Hospital and Training School for Nurses and the State University Hospital, both of Oklahoma City, were registered at this time, making thirteen registered hospitals in the state. The appointment on the State Board of

Lucy Maguire, superintendent of nurses at St. Anthony's Hospital, was made by Governor Cruce on October 1, to take effect on November 1, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Olive Salmon, who is leaving the state.

THE OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fourth annual convention in the Commercial Club Rooms, Tulsa, October 23 and 24, with the following programme:

Wednesday morning: Invocation, Rev. M. Knickerbocker; address of welcome, Mayor Wooden; address, president Commercial Club; response, Edna Holland; "Relation of the Nurse to the Doctor," C. L. Reeder, M.D.; reports of treasurer, state board of examiners, state inspector of training schools.

Wednesday afternoon: President's address; "Use and Abuse of the Nurse's Uniform," Esther Young; discussion, Ida Ferguson; "Spinal Meningitis," U. D. Wadsworth, M.D.; "Advantages of Affiliation with the Federated Clubs," Antoinette Light; report of delegate to the American Nurses' Association.

Wednesday evening: Illustrated lecture, "Relation of the Nurse to the Public Health," Dr. Mahr, State Board of Health.

Thursday morning: "Remuneration of Private Duty Nurses," Elsie Bickel; discussion, Ella B. Hoover; "Benefits of Belonging to the State Association," Miss Maguire; "Preventive Measures Along the Lines of School and Visiting Nursing," Clara Lee Ellis; discussion, Lucy R. Hill; revision of constitution and by-laws; meeting of superintendents of training schools.

Thursday afternoon: "Infantile Paralysis," Ross Grosshart, M.D.

An inspection of public buildings was made on Wednesday after the afternoon session. An automobile ride about the city was given on Thursday afternoon. An informal reception for nurses, doctors and their wives was given on Thursday evening.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting at the public library, Omaha, on October 15. The morning session was devoted to reports of committees, election of officers, and addresses by Carrie Louer, retiring president, and Lillian Stuff, newly-elected president, both of Omaha. The following officers were elected: president, Lillian Stuff, Omaha; vice-presidents, Mrs. McDonald Taylor, Lincoln, Leonora Johns, Omaha; recording secretary, May Ball, Omaha; corresponding secretary, Damie E. Henry, Omaha; treasurer, Mary Dueker, Omaha; first director, Carrie Louer, Omaha; second director, Minerva Riley, Omaha. The afternoon session was devoted to reports from the meeting of the American Nurses' Association read by Miss Stuff, delegate from the state, and by Miss McNair. Miss Stuff as delegate to the International Tuberculosis Congress in New York read the report of that meeting.

The evening session was held at Jacob's Hall, and was a delightful social, literary and musical affair conducted by the State Red Cross Committee. Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm gave an interesting account of the social features of the International Red Cross Conference in Washington last May, which included a reception at the White House. She also spoke of the sale of Christmas seals which will begin December 1. Lillian Stuff presented her report as delegate to the International Red Cross Conference. A paper on the "Nightingale Medal" was read by Minerva Riley. Harriet Borglum described the International Red

Cross Medal, designed by her brother Gulson Borglum, formerly of Omaha, and now one of America's most famous sculptors.

Omaha.—THE NURSES' OFFICIAL DIRECTORY held its monthly meeting at the headquarters, 2211 St. Mary's Avenue, on October 9. About thirty nurses were present. Mrs. E. M. Fairchild gave an interesting talk on Equal Suffrage, after which tea was served. The registrar, Gertrude Smith, reported that the directory at the close of its first year has one hundred active members and has filled five hundred calls. The report of the treasurer showed that the annual dues of \$8 have practically covered the running expenses for the year.

THE WISE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL reports the building of a \$20,000 nurses' dormitory, which it is hoped may be completed by February 1, 1913. The building is a memorial to the Brandeis brothers, Emil and Hugo. Mrs. Lillie A. Myers, R.N., class of 1903, formerly superintendent of the Wise Hospital, has become superintendent of the new Emergency Hospital. Elizabeth Weber, R.N., class of 1910, is head surgical nurse in the Wise Hospital. Grace B. Nelson, R.N., class of 1911, former night supervisor, has taken up private nursing at her home, Clarinda, Iowa. Catharine Leary, R.N., class of 1911, is superintendent of the Atlantic Hospital, Atlantic Iowa. Inez Nevins, class of 1911, is with Dr. S. R. Hopkins at Hastings, Nebraska, as surgical nurse.

MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its seventh annual meeting at the Coates House, Kansas City, on October 15, 16 and 17. The address of welcome was made by Dr. J. N. Jackson of Kansas City and was responded to by Nancy Dorsey, R.N., of St. Joseph. This was followed by the address of the president, Margaret McKinley, R.N., of St. Louis. A reception by the Red Cross Nurses was given at the General Hospital at which time Annie Rece, R.N., of Louisville, Ky., Etta Lee Gowdy, R.N., of Kansas City, and Anna Struckmeyer, R.N., of St. Louis, gave some interesting talks on Red Cross experiences. Very interesting papers were read by Miss Julia Stimson, R.N., on "The Nurse as a Social Worker"; by Mrs. E. W. Kidd, R.N., on "Tuberculosis in Missouri"; Mrs. Mabel L. Freytag, R.N., "The Relation of Nurses to the State Board"; Pearl E. Wilson, R.N., "The Visiting Nurse in Missouri"; Helen St. Clair, R.N., "The Training School in the State Hospital"; Annie Rece, R.N., "Central Registration"; Miss L. Darling, R.N., and Miss G. Farmer, R.N., "Obligations of the Special Duty Nurse to the Hospital"; Anna Casey, R.N., "Obligations of the Hospitals to the Special Duty Nurse" and "Nurses' Associations, State Registration, Central Registration. Does the Teaching Body of the Hospitals give the Necessary Instruction on the Value of these Organizations?" by Mrs. Fannie E. Smith, R.N.

An open session to which the public was invited was held on Wednesday evening at which time Charlotte Forrester, R.N., who has been inspecting the almshouses and jails of the state, at the instigation of the State Nurses' Association, gave a report of the work she has been doing. Her report was materially aided by showing pictures of actual conditions as she found them. This is the especial line of work the association has taken up in the past year and the results have proven most gratifying.

An address on "Work of State Board of Charities and Corrections," by Mr. Walter Cross, Secretary of the State Board, was of especial interest. The

address of Dr. W. Mc. N. Miller on "The Relief and Control of Tuberculosis" was followed by an appeal to the Nurses' Association for co-operation in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in the county work. Nancy Dorsey, R.N., who has charge of the tubercular work in St. Joseph, volunteered her services to the association, in this work, for two months. The association hopes to have more volunteer workers in this field. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Margaret McKinley, R.N., St. Louis; vice-presidents, Frances Shouse, R.N., Columbia, Ethel Hastings, R.N., St. Joseph; recording secretary, Mable Gray, R.N., St. Louis; corresponding secretary, Eva Roseberry, R.N., Kansas City; treasurer, Margaret McClure, R.N., St. Louis. The meeting closed with a banquet at the Coates House at which about one hundred and twenty-five nurses were present.

THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold its third annual meeting in Jefferson City, December 11, 1912.

FANNY E. S. SMITH, R.N., secretary.

COLORADO

Denver.—THE DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY has a complete bound set of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and is a regular subscriber, that being the provision attached to the gift.

MONTANA

THE MONTANA STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was organized at Missoula October 31. Montana is so large and has so few hospitals with training schools that it is difficult to get into communication with the nurses living in the state. The nurses in Gallatin, Missoula, Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow counties formed county societies some time ago, and it is hoped that nurses in the other counties will organize during the coming year and unite with the state association at the first annual meeting in October, 1913. At the meeting in Missoula C. Anna Laurie, of Butte, was made president, and the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING was chosen as the official organ of the association. The outline of a bill for registration was considered, which embraced the best points of the laws already in operation in other states. The legislative committee will draw up a bill on those lines to present at the coming session of the State Legislature in 1913. The association hopes for the co-operation and assistance of all the nurses of the state.

WASHINGTON

Tacoma.—THE PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held the regular monthly meeting on November 4, in the Nurses' Home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital. After calling of the roll, minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. Treasurer's annual report read and approved. Letter was read from the American Nurses' Association in regard to the calendar being prepared by them, these calendars to be sold for the benefit of the Nurses' Relief Fund. The secretary was instructed to purchase one dozen of them, to be sold to any one wishing for one. Mrs. Cummings told of the successful work being done in the nurses' cottage at Riverton, the nurse now occupying the cottage is recovering nicely. Two new names were accepted into membership. This being the annual meeting for the election of officers, the president appointed the following members to open and count the ballots, Mrs. Emma B. Thomas;

Anna T. Powell; Mrs. Etta B. Cummings, and Anna T. Phillips. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: president, Mrs. Agnes H. Fletcher, R.N.; vice-president, Edith Weller, R.N.; secretary, Anna T. Phillips, R.N.; treasurer, Mrs. Etta B. Cummings, R.N.; trustees, Mary A. Mulroy, R.N., Mrs. Emma B. Thomas, Rachel Ross, Anna Delgard, R.N., and Donaldena MacDonald. The members wished a pleasant voyage to Mrs. Sara Tait-Spence, who sailed from Vancouver, B. C., on November 4, to join her husband, Dr. Spence, on the east coast of Africa. Adjourned to meet December 2, 1912.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila.—MAYME O. TEETER, R.N., graduate of the Altoona Hospital Training School, has received an appointment in the Government Service in the Philippine Islands, and will be stationed at the Manila Federal Hospital. Miss Teeter sailed on November 9.

CANADA

Toronto.—ELIZABETH G. FLAWS, R.N., who was superintendent of the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., for over seven years, and also president of the State Board of Registration for Nurses in Michigan, resigned her position last April to accept the position of superintendent of the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, Canada.

BIRTHS

ON September 7, at Lexington, Mass., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kimball. Mrs. Kimball was Catherine Arnold, class of 1897, Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass.

At Los Angeles, Cal., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lavarney. Mrs. Lavarney was Elizabeth F. Alvis, class of 1907, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

A son, to Dr. and Mrs. Enbanks. Mrs. Enbanks was Anna Fisher, class of 1908, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

ON September 15, at Perth, Ontario, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. Mrs. Watson was Jean Gill, class of 1903, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York.

ON September 18, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rauch. Mrs. Rauch was Esther Mackay, class of 1909, German Hospital, New York.

ON September 13, at Lockport, N. Y., a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Baker was Louise Shutt, class of 1908, Rochester General Hospital.

MARRIAGES

IN June, at New Albany, Indiana, Claire E. Henderson, class of 1910, John N. Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, to A. P. Hanss, Jr., M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hanss will live in New Albany.

ON October 7, Nellie W. Dean, class of 1911, John N. Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, to Herbert Guthrie, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie will live in Louisville.

ON October 15, at Salem, Mass., Gladys Nangle, class of 1910, Salem Hospital, to Walter Henry Towne. Mr. and Mrs. Towne will live in Danvers, Mass.

ON October 16, at Salem, Mass., E. Louise Pettingill Hayes, class of 1902, Salem Hospital, to Horace Poirier, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Poirier will live in Salem.

MATTIE REX, class of 1908, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to William B. Lacy. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy will live in Portland, Oregon.

VITA B. McNAIR, class of 1907, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Ralph Bolmann, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bolmann will live in Fort Wayne.

LOUISE J. COBKERY, class of 1912, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to W. W. Day, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Day will live in Dayton, Wash.

IDA MAY WOBIG, graduate of Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Hyde West, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. West will live in Woodstock, Ill.

On October 28, Daisy M. Sherwood, class of 1902, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to Frank Herman Rothe. Mr. and Mrs. Rothe will live in Hastings, Nebraska.

On October 7, Gertrude I. Holdredge, graduate of Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Walter Emerson, Chicago.

In August, in Seattle, Beulah Miller to Elmer L. Cortwright.

On November 11, in Chicago, Anna E. DuSold to Fred. M. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will live at 5109 Huron Street, Chicago.

On September 24, at Kenwood, Iowa, Anna Boeckman, graduate of the Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Michael D. Mahoney.

On September 19, at Charleroi, Pa., Mary P. Kelley, class of 1911, Allegheny General Hospital, to Lewis Nicewonger. Mr. and Mrs. Nicewonger will live in Luxor, Pa.

On October 2, at Glencoe, Ontario, Gertrude M. Currie, class of 1909, Allegheny General Hospital, to Arthur Irwin Murphy, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Murphy will live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

On October 9, at Ipava, Ill., Inez Ladd, class of 1908, Allegheny General Hospital, to Franklin Collins Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will live in Hallettsville, Texas.

On October 16, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Rose A. Corbett, class of 1906, Allegheny General Hospital, to W. Clark Maxwell, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell will live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

MRS. MORRISON, class of 1910, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, to R. R. Thompson, of Crescent College, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

On November 2, Irene Dearbone to Dr. Schreiber. Miss Dearbone has been for some time past chief operating room nurse at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Schreiber will live in Washington.

MABEL D. WAITE, class of 1911, Children's Hospital, Portland, Maine, to George Stobin. Mr. and Mrs. Stobin will live in Oakland, Maine.

In October, Ethelyn M. Murray, class of 1909, Maine General Hospital, Portland, Maine, to Charles E. Brandenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg will live in New York City.

On October 24, at Olivet, Mich., Ella W. Young, class of 1909, University of Michigan Hospital, to Charles W. Atkin. Mr. and Mrs. Atkin will live in Houghton, Michigan.

MIRIAM PETERSON, class of 1907, German Hospital, New York, to Edward Praut. Mr. and Mrs. Praut will live in Brooklyn.

On August 14, Meta Rusager, class of 1908, German Hospital, New York, to John Solchebaum. Mr. and Mrs. Solchebaum will live in New York.

On November 9, Edna Robey, graduate of the David City Hospital, Nebraska, to W. J. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will live in Aledo, Ill.

FLORENCE WEILER, graduate of West Point Hospital, Pittsburgh, to J. W. Charters of Los Angeles.

IN October, Orlena Woodall, graduate of the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, and member of the Nurses' Central Registry of Oklahoma City, to Luke R. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are living in Fromberg, Montana.

IN October, Clara Rose, graduate of the Pulaski County Hospital, Little Rock, Ark., and a member of the Nurses' Central Registry, Oklahoma City, to Frank Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will live in Newalla, Oklahoma.

ON October 18, Hazel I. Lee, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, Wis., to George G. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live in Racine.

IN October, Mary Lamsom, class of 1908, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, to John Maurer.

ON November 11, in Syracuse, N. Y., Marion Chatfield, class of 1910, Hospital of the Good Shepherd, to Ernest Weiskotten.

ON July 28, at Rochester, N. Y., Mabel Crocker, class of 1908, Rochester General Hospital, to William Kleenhaus. Mr. and Mrs. Kleenhaus will live in Rochester.

DEATHS

ON October 7, at Galena, Ill., Nina Kellogg, class of 1908, Wesley Hospital, Chicago. Miss Kellogg had been a sufferer for a number of years.

ON July 18, at Orlando, Florida, Fannie E. Dulaney. Miss Dulaney was a young woman of beautiful character, a credit to her profession, her loss will be keenly felt by all of her associates. She gave her whole strength and energy to the work. The sterling virtues of her noble character shone with peculiar lustre.

ON October 27, at the Fabiola Hospital, Oakland, California, Anna M. Ochsenhirt, class of 1903, Lakeside Hospital Training School, Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Ochsenhirt was taken to California three years ago, following a severe heart attack and has been more or less of an invalid since. On October 12 she was operated upon and seemed on the rapid road to recovery, when her sudden death came, caused by an embolism in the pulmonary artery. Her death will be mourned by her many friends and class-mates by whom she was dearly loved. Miss Ochsenhirt's home was in Pittsburgh, Pa., but it was her wish to be buried in California.

ON October 17, after a lingering illness, Lucy A. Huyett, class of 1895, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, in Philadelphia.

ON October 12, at Troy, N. Y., Annamay Mohan, graduate of the Troy Hospital. Miss Mohan had been on the staff of the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association. Her article, "A Visit with the District Nurse," was published in the November JOURNAL before news of her death had been received.

ON January 27, at the Brooklyn Hospital, Anna Woglam, graduate of the hospital. Miss Woglam, who was ill for several months at the hospital, was loved and respected by all who knew her. She left a legacy of \$200 to the Alumnae Association.

ON October 19, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., Edythe M. Barbar, R.N., assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh Training School for

Nurses. Miss Barbar was a graduate of the New York City Training School for Nurses, class of 1907. After graduating, she spent a few months doing private nursing, then returned to City Hospital, New York, as head nurse; from this she advanced to supervising nurse, and about a year ago came to the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, as assistant superintendent of the training school.

Miss Barbar's illness, which was caused by typhoid, was of only three weeks' duration. She gave her whole strength and energy to her profession, and possessed to a marked degree the qualities that count for success in training school work. She was a faithful member of her *alumnæ* association, for some time editor of the *Alumnæ Journal* of the New York City Training School, and was always interested in all that pertains to the best interests of the nursing profession. The officers and pupils of the Pittsburgh Training School, as well as a large circle of warm friends, join with her *alumnæ* association in sorrow at her loss. It was always a pleasure for Miss Barbar to impart information to the members of the training school, to whom she was kind and courteous, ready at all times to assist them in their daily routine, having the happy faculty of causing all with whom she came in contact to regard her as a friend.
